

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Joachim Hossick-Schott	Examiner:	Daniel H. Miller
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Title:	METHODS OF PRODUCING CARBON LAYERS ON TITANIUM METAL		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 5, 2006, Applicants elect Group II, defined by claims 18-32.

Respectfully submitted,

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